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PLANT BULBS!



FORTUNE -- See page 5

GARDENVILLE BULB GROWERS

TACOMA, WASHINGTON



A portion of our planting of more than 100 acres of daffodils.

A GAIN we present for your consideration this catalog of bulbs for fall planting. It has been prepared to give you the most value and the best quality at the least cost. You will find it full of high quality bulbs grown in this Puget Sound country whose mild even climate is comparable only to that of the British Isles.

The finest bulbs of Daffodils and Tulips that can be produced are cultivated right here in our own United States and offered direct to you from the fields where they are grown.

They are backed by our own personal service from the time they were planted in our fields through the various routines of culture and handling until shipped direct to you.

The Narcissus bulbs offered are all the finest selected No. 1 bulbs and the Tulips all top size, chosen to give the longest life and finest flowers in your beds.

As you turn these pages you will find many tempting collections where you may make your own choice. These selections can be made with full assurance quality has not been sacrificed for price.

All shipments are sent prepaid excepting one special offer of Narcissus plainly marked "Sent by express. You pay express charges". In making the low prices in this catalog it becomes necessary to omit all charge accounts and all C.O.D. shipments. We cannot fill orders below \$1.00. Please omit orders for less than 6 of a kind except where priced. Also, unless quoted, 6 or more of a variety are sold at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate.

DAFFODIL CLASSIFICATION

For those who are not familiar with the different classes of Daffodils, we offer the following brief descriptions:

The length and size of the central portion of the Daffodil, called the Trumpet, Crown or Cup, depending on its size, is the most variable part of the flower and determines its classification.

Yellow Trumpet Daffodil—Such as Emperor and King Alfred. See King Alfred illustration.

Bi-color Trumpet Daffodil—Of Emperor form but having white petals (perianth) and yellow trumpet.

White Trumpet Daffodil—White petals with a trumpet of white or nearly white.

Incomparabilis—See illustrations of Croesus and Whitewell. In this class the trumpet is shorter than

the Trumpet Daffodils, but longer and larger than the Barrii. It is about a three-fourth length trumpet. May be had in both all yellow and bi-color varieties.

Barrii—In place of trumpets this section has small crowns or cups, and the flowers are smaller than the above classes. May be had in both all yellow and bi-color varieties.

Leedsii—In form this is a combination of the Incomparabilis and Barrii classes. In color the petals are always white and the cup or crown, white, cream or pale citron. The Giant Leedsii are similar in form to the Incomparabilis, while the small-flowered Leedsii are similar to the Barrii.

Jonquilla—This and the Poetaz Narcissus are both bunch-flowered types, i. e., several smaller flowers on one stem. The Jonquils are a deep buttercup yellow and sweetly scented. The stems are smooth and round and deep green. The leaves are rush-like in form and also smooth and deep green. Trumpet Daffodils are mistakenly called Jonquils by many.

Poetaz Narcissus—Of the bunch-flowered type. The flowers have white or pale yellow petals and cups of pale citron, yellow or red. See illustration of Raphael.

Poeticus—The Poet's Narcissus. Single white flowers with small cups of red, yellow or red and green. See illustration of Cassandra.

King Alfred

Of all the Daffodils this grand monarch is the most popular and best known. It is **THE** commercial Daffodil of **Today**. More "Alfreds" are grown and sold than any other variety. It is the one you see most in florist shops and greenhouses.

Its rich, lustrous, golden yellow is the color we love to associate with Daffodils. The square shouldered perianth and deeply frilled trumpet though large are refined in appearance and beautifully proportioned. These lovely flowers holding themselves proudly erect top sturdy tall 24-inch stems and rise above its handsome blue-green foliage. Also they are long lasting both as cut flowers and in the garden. As a plant it is extremely vigorous. In short, King Alfred gives the greatest Daffodil satisfaction and without it no collection would be complete.

It is to the garden of today that which Emperor was in the past and what Fortune will be in the future. The parade passes on but **TODAY KING ALFRED** is supreme.

This lovely Daffodil is offered at these reasonable postpaid prices:

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| 6 bulbs | \$.80 |
| 12 bulbs | 1.45 |
| 25 bulbs | 2.75 |
| 50 bulbs | 5.25 |
| 100 bulbs | 10.00 |
| 500 bulbs | 45.00 |
| 1000 bulbs | 80.00 |



KING ALFRED

CHALICE FLOWERED COLLECTION No. 1

TEN VARIETIES

All charming either for groups in the border or cut flowers in the home. Each variety carefully labeled and packed. Postpaid.

Buttercup. Deep yellow.
Dante. White Poeticus.
Masterpiece. Creamy white with red crown.
Elvira. White Poetaz with yellow cup.
Torch. Yellow with red cup.

White Lady. White Leedsii.
Conspicuus. Yellow Barrii.
Firebrand. Cream white with red cup.
Campernelle Rugulosus. Deep yellow jonquil.
Will Scarlet. Creamy white with orange crown.

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| 3 bulbs each of 10 varieties (30 bulbs)..... | \$ 2.50 |
| 6 bulbs each of 10 varieties (60 bulbs)..... | 4.25 |
| 12 bulbs each of 10 varieties (120 bulbs)..... | 8.00 |
| 25 bulbs each of 10 varieties (250 bulbs)..... | 15.00 |



JOHN EVELYN (INCOMPARABILIS)



RED CROSS (GIANT INCOMPARABILIS)



SILVER STAR (GIANT LEEDSII)

ARISTOCRATIC

For those who have grown and enjoyed the standard varieties of Daffodils and now want something new, we offer the following selected list of novelties. These are truly Aristocratic Daffodils of the highest merit. Most of them have received Awards of Merit at the English flower shows where blossoms are subjected to the keenest competition. The varieties in this list have all been tried, proven and selected for their beauty, vigor, and hardiness.

Beersheba (2) (White Trumpet) (See illustration) is in every respect pure white. It is truly a great flower and far ahead of any other white Daffodil. It has a really magnificent perianth; perfectly flat and standing at right angles to the trumpet. The segments are long and overlapping, yet beautifully clean cut and pointed forming a great bold clear cut star. When seen growing in company with other Daffodils the outstanding purity of its whiteness is most striking, while its beautiful lines and stately carriage give it a serene loveliness that compels unqualified homage. It is a very free bloomer, grows with extreme vigor, and is quite early while its splendid parchment-like substance enables it to last an amazing time. Beersheba is a large flower growing up to 5 inches in diameter with a height of 21 inches. It has been awarded a medal as the best flower in the London Daffodil show of the Royal Horticultural Society as well as other awards. **Price \$2.00 each.**

Mrs. R. O. Backhouse (3) (Giant Leedsii). This is the famous "Pink Daffodil". Fine informal perianth of ivory white and beautifully proportioned slim long trumpet of apricot-pink, changing to shell pink at the deeply fringed edge. On opening the trumpet has the appearance of pale yellow, but as the flower unfolds the color changes to delicate pink which becomes more pronounced as the flower ages. Height 20 inches. **Each \$2.00.**

Red Cross (4) (Giant Incomparabilis) (See illustration). This splendid flower is very large and of perfect form. The soft yellow perianth is very flat and overlapping. The large expanded crown is of deep orange shading down to golden orange at the center. Substantial, long lasting and a splendid exhibition and garden variety. Red Cross is after the style of Fortune. Fortune being earlier with the color of its crown much deeper and more intense. First Class Certificate, Haarlem. **45c each, \$4.50 dozen.**

Mitylene (3-4) (Giant Leedsii). A grand and most striking show flower quite distinct from other Leedsii, and a really magnificent garden plant; tall, vigorous, free of bloom and increase. Very large, having broad, rounded, much overlapping pure white perianth of great substance and beautiful quality, and a large, wide and shallow smooth saucer-shaped crown of cardboard-like substance and palest primrose color fading to almost cream. Mitylene has received many awards at English Daffodil shows. **75c each, \$8.00 dozen.**

White Nile (2-3) (Giant Leedsii). On first opening the crown is very pale lemon, but the whole flower soon passes to absolutely pure white. It has a most beautifully formed even flat overlapping perianth of fine substance, 4 in. across, standing at right angles to the large crown, of perfect shape and finish, nicely ruffled at the brim. A most aristocratic and altogether lovely flower. Tall, vigorous and free of increase. Height 20 in. Award of Merit, R. H. S. **50c each, \$5.50 dozen.**

John Evelyn (2) (Incomparabilis) (See illustration). One of the finest Daffodils of the present day and a perfect show flower of exceptionally fine substance. The very large, much overlapping perianth of creamy white stretches 4 to 5 inches across, with a very wide flat cup of lemon yellow nearly 2 inches in diameter, densely and beautifully frilled. The individuality of John Evelyn is found in this unusual and most attractive cup. Award of Merit, R. H. S. **20c each, \$2.30 doz.**

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TWINK (DOUBLE)

DAFFODILS

Fortune

(Illustrated
front cover)

For the first time we now offer this beautiful new Daffodil to our customers, and are proud to have its illustration on our front cover.

Undoubtedly the finest thing in the Daffodil world, lovely in form, attractive in color, a good strong grower, with its flower held tall and nobly erect.

FORTUNE is a Giant Incomparabilis of largest size, perfect form, and gorgeous color, borne on a 24-inch stem. Its grand flat overlapping perianth of great substance is clear brilliant yellow, with a very large and long bold crown of wonderful coppery red-orange. Vigorous and of good constitution. A remarkable feature of this gorgeous flower is its extreme earliness.

At flower shows it has been a consistent winner, having received First Class Certificates at Birmingham, London and Haarlem.

Never before has **FORTUNE** been offered at such low prices!

Double nose bulbs\$7.50 each, 3 for \$20.00

Round bulbs 5.00 each, 3 for 13.00

Firetail (4) (Barrii). This is the finest red-eyed Barrii yet seen, and is a really great flower. Large spreading and overlapping ivory-white perianth of much substance and flat crinkled crown of richest blazing solid red which lasts exceptionally well. Very tall, 24 inches is common. A most vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. Firetail looks like a glorified Poeticus, but is a strong growing Barrii. Award of Merit, R. H. S. **25c each, \$2.50 doz., \$18.00 per 100.**

St. Olaf (4) (Small-crowned Leedsii). A flower of remarkable beauty, measuring 3¾ inches across, with very broad rounded white perianth, and a wide flattened prettily fluted crown of cream delicately margined sulphur. Height 20 inches. Award of Merit, R. H. S. **20c each, 3 for 50c, \$1.85 doz.**

Twink (2) (Double) (See illustration) is a double of a semi-full type, the petals alternating a soft primrose and clear orange, and so arranged to give the flower a most attractive appearance. Twink is early, hardy, free flowering and a fine border plant. Height 20 inches. **25c each, \$2.50 doz.**

Silver Star (Giant Leedsii) (See illustration). Of outstanding beauty, and worthy to be in every garden. Perfect broad-petaled star-shaped perianth of pure cream-white, with finely proportioned, wide mouth trumpet of primrose, changing to cream-white, just a shade deeper than the perianth. **20c each, \$2.00 per doz.**

Robert Sydenham (3) (Yellow Trumpet) (See illustration). A magnificent large, bold, yellow trumpet Daffodil of splendid form and substance. The superb, outstanding, heavily frilled trumpet is beautiful golden-yellow backed by a symmetrical, overlapping, flat perianth of sulphur yellow. To this is added length of stem and quality of foliage. Height 24 inches. **20c each, \$2.30 doz.**

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ARISTOCRATIC Collection No. 2

POSTPAID

Nine varieties are offered in collection form at a substantial saving.

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| Mitylene | Red Cross |
| White Nile | John Evelyn |
| Firetail | St. Olaf |
| Twink | Silver Star |
| Robert Sydenham | |
| 1 each, 9 kinds, (9 bulbs) | \$ 2.75 |
| 3 each, 9 kinds, (27 bulbs) | 8.00 |
| 6 each, 9 kinds, (54 bulbs) | 15.50 |
| 12 each, 9 kinds, (108 bulbs) | 30.00 |



LADY MOORE (BARRII) (See page 9)



ROBERT SYDENHAM (YELLOW TRUMPET)



BEERSHEBA (WHITE TRUMPET)



LUCINIUS (INCOMPARABILIS) (See page 9)



SCILLA CAMPANULATA



SNOWFLAKE



MUSCARI

EARLY FLOWERING BULBS

POSTPAID—Finest Selected No. 1 Bulbs

SCILLA CAMPANULATA (Wood Hyacinth)

All the varieties of Scilla Campanulata are splendid for naturalizing because they will flower under trees and in shady places. They are effective in groups among the shrubbery or in the flower border. The white are particularly lovely in half shaded borders among ferns. All have long graceful spikes of bell-like flowers resembling Hyacinth.

They are extremely hardy and persistent, and those who have trouble in finding flowers to grow in difficult climates should try them.

Plant from September to November and 6 inches deep to obtain fine flower spikes. Occasionally top dress with bone meal or wood ashes. May flowering.

Blue Queen. Large bright blue. Height 14 inches. **Alba.** Pure white. Height 12 inches.

Rose Queen. Soft lilac-rose. Height 12 inches.

One variety only—40c doz., \$3.00 per 100.

12 bulbs, 4 each of 3 varieties, 50c. 24 bulbs, 8 each of 3 varieties, 90c.

SCILLA ITALICA

This rare Scilla is seldom found in catalogs but we have been growing it for a number of years and are glad to make this lovely flower available. It is splendid for the rock garden or flower border. The flowers come in late May and are noted for the fullness and sweetness of their lilac-like fragrance.

The leaves are few in number and much shorter than the flower stem which rises to a height of 10 to 12 inches, carrying a large number of the daintiest little bells of pale blue. Plant 3 to 4 inches deep in any good well drained garden soil. Hardy.

75c doz., 25 for \$1.40, 100 for \$5.00.

SCILLA SIBERICA

The bright blue flowers of Scilla Siberica coming so early in the spring have made them a great favorite and they are one of the most popular of the small flowering spring bulbs. They flower before the Snowdrops are over and, planted close together, make the really first brilliant display of the year. Each bulb produces from one to six flower stems 3 to 4 inches tall, each stem carrying from one to three or more open bell-like flowers. Splendid for edgings, massing in flower beds and borders or in the rock garden. Plant 3 to 4 inches deep. The bulbs are cheap and can be planted liberally.

Siberica, Blue 50c doz., \$3.00 per 100, \$27.50 per 1000

Siberica, White 70c doz., \$5.00 per 100, \$45.00 per 1000

LEUCOJUM—SNOWFLAKE (Leucojum Aestivum)

A very handsome, hardy and robust plant producing in May elegant spikes of long stemmed flowers highly prized for vases. The stems 14 to 18 inches high are topped by 4 to 8 handsome, white, drooping, bell-like flowers having a small dot of green on the edge of each petal. The bulbs look like narcissus, require similar culture, and may be left undisturbed for years. Plant in September to November, 3 to 4 inches deep, measuring from the shoulder of the bulb. Prefers a partly shaded position in moist loamy soil well drained in winter. Lovely in fern borders or in groups in the shrubbery.

6 for 50c, 85c doz., \$6.00 per 100.

MUSCARI—GRAPE HYACINTHS

A charming and exceedingly popular spring flower, requiring no special culture or soil. Perfectly hardy and increasing rapidly by offsets. They look beautiful naturalized in the rock garden, while as edgings and massed in the flower border they produce a lovely effect and continue a long time in bloom.

"Heavenly Blue"—Produces freely well-furnished spikes of little globular bells—grape-like clusters closely set—of the brightest and richest shade of gentian-blue imaginable. The flowers when grown in masses produce a wonderful effect, and fill the garden with a lovely clove-carnation scent. Valuable for cutting. Height 8 in. Plant 3 to 4 in. deep. **35c doz., \$2.50 per 100, \$23.00 per 1000.**

"Alba"—Very pretty with its spikes of pure white bells, looking not unlike a wedge of seed pearls. Very pretty planted with Heavenly Blue. Height 6 in. Plant 3 to 4 in. deep. **50c doz., \$3.75 per 100, \$35.00 per 1000.**

"Plumosum" (Plume Hyacinth)—Bearing in May handsome feathery plumes of violet-colored flowers. Very unusual, attractive and fascinating. Height 7 in. Plant 3 to 4 in. deep. **60c doz., \$4.50 per 100.**

SEE ADDITIONAL EARLY FLOWERING BULBS ON PAGE 21

TRUMPET DAFFODILS

POSTPAID—Finest Selected No. 1 Bulbs

The relative time of flowering outdoors of the different varieties is indicated by the numbers in brackets, (1) being the earliest and (6) the latest.

Aerolite (3) (Yellow Trumpet) (See illustration). A large new daffodil with broad overlapping perianth and bright yellow trumpet of elegant form. Flowers are very long lasting. Height 20 in. **3 bulbs 50c, \$1.75 doz., \$12.50 per 100.**

Cleopatra (4) (Yellow Trumpet). A splendid flower that has won many awards, and is well known everywhere. It is a beautiful large flowered Daffodil with broad overlapping lemon-yellow perianth and bold trumpet of light yellow. Equally suited for pot culture or the flower border. Very late. Height 18 in. Award of Merit, R. H. S. **3 bulbs 40c, \$1.45 doz., \$10.00 per 100.**

Duke of Bedford (2) (Bi-color Trumpet). This glorious daffodil is one of the finest bi-colors. Its handsome flower measuring 4½ inches across; perianth broad and pure white and the

Mrs. E. H. Krelage (4) (White Trumpet). Sometimes called the white "King Alfred". The most exquisite of all the large white daffodils. It is a splendid garden variety with creamy white perianth of good substance, soft primrose trumpet rolled back at brim. Height 16 in. Award of Merit and First Class Certificate, R. H. S. **25c each, \$2.40 per doz.**

Olympia (3) (Yellow Trumpet) (See illustration). A very large flower with campanulate canary-yellow perianth and a very bold, rich-yellow trumpet with wide expanded brim. An improved and glorified Emperor. Height 17 in. Award of Merit, R. H. S. **3 bulbs 40c, \$1.45 doz., \$10.00 per 100.**

Spring Glory (2) (Bi-color Trumpet) (See illustration). Broad, pure white perianth; large and long yellow trumpet with reflexed brim; excellent stem. A favorite for the garden and for forcing. Height 22 in. **\$1.10 doz., \$8.00 per 100.**

Van Waveren's Giant (3) (Bi-color Trumpet). A giant Daffodil of immense size; perianth primrose; trumpet bright yellow, well flanged at brim. A very decorative and vigorous variety. Height 18 in. First Class Certificate, R. H. S. **3 for 50c, \$1.75 doz., \$12.50 per 100.**

Victoria (3) (Bi-color Trumpet). A large and erect flower well formed and of fine proportions; broad creamy white perianth, coming pure white when forced; trumpet clear yellow, large, broad and of great substance. Fine for outdoor mass planting, and for growing in pots in the house. Height 16 in. Award of Merit, R. H. S. **\$1.10 doz., \$8.00 per 100.**

trumpet clear soft yellow, of fine substance. Height 18 inches. Add this beauty to your collection. Award of Merit, R. H. S. **3 bulbs 35c, \$1.25 doz., \$9.00 per 100.**

Emperor (3) (Yellow Trumpet). This well known favorite has a perianth of deep primrose, with trumpet rich full yellow. It is a fine bedding variety and forces well. Height 21 inches. **\$1.10 doz., \$8.00 per 100.**

King Alfred (2) (Yellow Trumpet) (See illustration on page 3). The king of the Daffodils. Very large and sturdy. Rich golden-yellow flowers. Curved and fluted trumpet, and broad, beautifully twisted petals. Splendid for cut flowers. Height 24 in. First Class Certificate, R. H. S. **\$1.45 doz., \$10.00 per 100.**

Minister Talma (2) (Yellow Trumpet). This giant Daffodil of golden yellow has a massive trumpet with a deeply frilled mouth. Is one of the earliest flowers to force or flower in the garden. Height 18 in. **\$1.10 doz., \$8.00 per 100.**



AEROLITE (YELLOW TRUMPET)

OLYMPIA (YELLOW TRUMPET)



SPRING GLORY (BI-COLOR TRUMPET)



Oakland, Calif.
June 13, 1938.

Last year I purchased 100 Golden Spur Daffodils and 100 Narcissus and Daffodils mixture from your firm, and the prices quoted at that time per 100 were so reasonable, that I must admit I was a little skeptical concerning their quality, etc. Now I have to confess to you that your bulbs were so beautiful that all my neighbors and friends admired them and asked where I purchased my bulbs. Naturally I sang your praises, and at the same time told them your bulbs were not only top size but so reasonably priced no one should hesitate in buying as many as they had room for in their gardens.

Don't forget to keep my name on your mailing list, for I shall be looking forward to receiving your catalogs.—MARTHA KELLER.



CROESUS (INCOMPARABILIS)



WHITEWELL (INCOMPARABILIS)



SOLFATARE (GIANT LEEDSII)

Giant Incomparabilis and Giant Leedsii

POSTPAID—Finest Selected No. 1 Bulbs

The greatest advancement in daffodils in recent years has been in the Incomparabilis, Barrii and Leedsii types. To overlook the new forms and colors in these divisions is to deprive yourself of the finer things in daffodils. The trend is entirely towards these more refined, tasteful, and decorative varieties.

Bernardino (3) (Incomparabilis). Large broad creamy white perianth with a very large pale lemon cup prettily fluted and rimmed apricot-orange. Height 22 inches. **\$1.20 doz., \$8.00 per 100.**

Croesus (4) (Incomparabilis) (See illustration). A very fine flower of great substance with large, rounded and overlapping pale primrose perianth and a wide expanded crown of deep red. Height 23 in. Award of Merit and F. C. C., R. H. S. **\$1.60 doz., \$10.50 per 100.**

Great Warley (3) (Incomparabilis). This large and handsome flower deserves to be in every collection. Its perianth is white, broad and massive with a large crown of clear yellow measuring 1½ inches across. Height 18 in. First Class Certificate, R. H. S. **\$1.35 doz., \$10.00 per 100.**

Helios (2) (Incomparabilis). A most refined and beautiful flower of good form and poise. The buttery-yellow perianth is of good substance. The large crown of deep yellow, deepening to orange with age, is well expanded and frilled at mouth. Height 18 in. Early. Award of Merit, R. H. S. **20c each, \$2.00 doz.**

Lord Kitchener (3) (Giant Leedsii). A handsome variety with very broad flat pure white perianth and large crown of a delicate pale primrose, well open at mouth and elegantly crimped at brim. Height 18 in. Award of Merit, R. H. S. **\$1.35 doz., \$10.00 per 100.**

Lucifer (3) (Incomparabilis). A very showy flower; white perianth; cup an intense glowing orange-red. Strong grower and free bloomer. Height 17 in. Award of Merit, R. H. S. **80c doz., \$6.00 per 100.**

Lucinius (3) (Incomparabilis) (See illustration). A large lovely all-yellow flower with broad, overlapping perianth, borne on tall stiff stems. One of the best in its class. Ht. 20 in. Award of Merit, R. H. S. **15c each, \$1.75 doz., \$11.25 per 100.**

Sir Watkin (2) (Incomparabilis) (See illustration). Perianth primrose-yellow; large and well-formed deep yellow cup. Long stemmed. A giant among the medium-crowned varieties. Height 21 in. Award of Merit, R. H. S. **\$1.00 doz., \$7.50 per 100.**

Solfatare (3) (Giant Leedsii) (See illustration). This flower is so large it is used by many as a White Trumpet Daffodil. Very large bold flower with broad, white, overlapping perianth and very large, broad crown of creamy primrose, beautifully frilled at margin. A fine variety for bowls. Height 20 in. **20c each, \$2.00 doz., \$15.00 per 100.**

Torch (3) (Incomparabilis). The large and deep orange cup is the outstanding feature of this good looking daffodil, whose star-shaped yellow perianth is very broad. A free flowering, tall, vigorous grower. Height 20 in. Award of Merit, R. H. S. **3 for 35c, \$1.25 doz., \$9.00 per 100.**

Whitewell (4) (Incomparabilis) (See illustration). Pure white, broad petaled perianth, of good substance, and a large expanded crown of deep primrose with orange edges, prettily fluted and frilled. Height 18 in. **\$1.25 doz., \$9.00 per 100.**

Will Scarlet (6) (Incomparabilis). A showy flower with reflexing perianth of creamy white; large open fiery orange-red crown, elegantly crimped. Height 15 in. First Class Certificate, R. H. S. **\$1.10 doz., \$8.00 per 100.**

Holyoke, Colo., June 6, 1938.

Those Tulip and Daffodil bulbs you sent me last fall bloomed so nicely and as pretty as any I ever saw, so now I have the fever and want some more.—Theo. C. Steinigeweg.

Norristown, Penn., Aug. 31, 1937.

I had a thousand daffodil bulbs from you three years ago and am greatly pleased with the size of the flowers. They are the best bulbs I have ever bought.—Dr. R. Oldfield.

Thor, Iowa, July 28, 1937.

Received box of Colchicum bulbs in fine shape, well packed and fine bulbs.—A. C. Holm.

Canutilo, Texas, July 26, 1937.

I want to say the daffodils I got from you last year were the most beautiful I ever laid eyes on as were also the Dutch and English Iris.—Mrs. J. E. Reinburg.

Small Flowered Daffodils

POSTPAID—Finest Selected No. 1 Bulbs

These small flowered daffodils are more tasteful and charming for table decoration and indoor use than the larger types. They make up for their size in refinement and abundance of bloom.

BARRII

Bath's Flame (4) (Barrii). A splendid large flowered Barrii with perianth of deep yellow supporting a cup of darker yellow deeply edged a blazing orange-red. Award of Merit, R. H. S. Height 20 in. **\$1.50 doz., \$12.00 per 100.**

Conspicuous (4) (Barrii). Broad, spreading perianth of soft yellow, with a wide-mouthed short cup of dark yellow edged bright orange-scarlet. Long stemmed. A great favorite. Splendid for the border or naturalizing. Height 20 in. **75c doz., \$5.00 per 100.**

Diana Kasner (4) (Barrii) (See illustration). This variety is highly recommended for show purposes. It flowers freely in the garden as well as being a good forcer. The perianth is pure white and the large fluted yellow cup has a blood-red frill. **15c each, \$1.65 doz., \$10.75 per 100.**

Firebrand (4) (Barrii). Perianth creamy white, shaded lemon at base; cup intense fiery red, very brilliant. **\$1.25 doz., \$9.00 per 100.**

Lady Moore (4) (Barrii) (See illustration). An excellent variety for the perennial border, in which a group is very lovely. It has a large overlapping creamy white perianth and a widely expanding frilled crown of deep yellow edged orange-red. Height 17 in. **\$1.50 doz., \$11.00 per 100.**

Masterpiece (5) (Barrii). Broad, rounded, creamy-white perianth and a remarkable, striking, brilliant, red-flattened crown. Very beautiful. Height 24 in. Award of Merit, R. H. S. **\$1.00 doz., \$7.50 per 100.**

LEEDSII

White Lady (4) (Leedsii). Charming with its broad white perianth and dainty pale canary-colored crinkled cup, delicately scented. Height 23 in. Award of Merit, R. H. S. **60c doz., \$4.50 per 100.**

POETICUS

Cassandra (4) (Poeticus) (See illustration). A flower of fine form and substance, with broad, clear white perianth and a small eye deeply rimmed dark red. A fine border variety and one of the largest of the Poeticus. Height 17 in. Award of Merit, R. H. S. **85c doz., \$6.00 per 100.**

Dante (4) (Poeticus). Very much larger and finer than the old varieties of Poeticus. Large snow-white petals with orange cup edged scarlet. First Class Certificate, R. H. S. **90c doz., \$6.50 per 100.**

King George (4) (Poeticus). An improved Ornatus. Pure white perianth with cup of yellow margined scarlet. Height 14 inches. **85c doz., \$6.00 per 100.**

Recurvus (6) (Poeticus). The old Pheasant's Eye. Perianth pure white, somewhat reflexing; cup margined deep scarlet. Very fragrant; one of the latest to bloom. Height 15 in. **70c doz., \$5.00 per 100.**

DOUBLES

Alba Plena Odorata (6) (Double Poeticus). Large double snow-white, sweet-scented Gardenia-like blossoms produced in late May. Much prized for cutting. Height 15 in. **85c doz., \$6.00 per 100.**

Sulphur Phoenix (3) (Double). Large creamy-white flowers with pale yellow center; shaped like a rose; prized for cutting. Height 18 in. **85c doz., \$6 per 100.**

POETAZ

Abundance (3) (Poetaz). A very floriferous and excellent cut flower variety. It is early and each strong stem carries 5 to 8 large florets. Creamy yellow perianth with pure yellow cup. Award of Merit, Haarlem. **\$1.25 doz., \$9.00 per 100.**

Elvira (3) (Poetaz). Heads of 3 to 4 large flowers with broad solid white petals of great substance and a bright yellow cup thinly edged orange are borne on long graceful stems. Height 24 in. Award of Merit, R. H. S. **85c doz., \$6.50 per 100.**

Mrs. Asquith (3) (Poetaz). The best of the Poetaz group, very free flowering, 5 to 6 flowers on a head, broad white perianth with golden orange cup. **\$1.00 doz., \$8.00 per 100.**

Raphael (3) (Poetaz) (See illustration). Very free flowering; 4 to 5 flowers on a head, with broad, solid, white perianth and golden cup. One of the best Poetaz. **\$1.00 doz., \$7.50 per 100.**



DIANA KASNER (BARRII)



CASSANDRA (POETICUS)

Banning, Calif., April 7, 1938.

I must tell you how much pleasure and beauty we derived from our shipment of one hundred Empress bulbs. As we are on the edge of the desert it is not an ideal climate for bulbs, but these produced nearly one hundred per cent—with stems 18 to 20 inches long—immense blooms and all producing two blooms to a bulb and many three. Everyone who saw them in bloom was enraptured with their beauty. I can never thank you enough for raising and selling such marvelous bulbs.—Mrs. W. O. Powell.



FEBRUARY GOLD (CYCLAMINEUS HYBRID)



QUEEN OF SPAIN (TRIANDRUS HYBRID)

Small Flowered Daffodils (continued)



RAPHAEL (POETAZ)

JONQUILS

Buttercup (6) (Jonquilla hybrid). A fine jonquil hybrid of beautiful trumpet form. Handsome flowers of a rich buttercup-yellow with broad stiff perianth of same length as the crown, which is straight and of great substance, later flowering. Height 21 in. Award of Merit, R. H. S. **\$1.00 doz., \$7.50 per 100.**

Campernelle Rugulosus (2) (Jonquilla). Rich yellow, fragrant flowers, two to four on a stem, with broad perianth and straight wrinkled cup; foliage rush-like. Very early. **\$1.00 doz., \$7.50 per 100.**

Campernelle Rugulosus Plenus (2) (Jonquilla). The double form of the above. A very charming variety, bearing on tall graceful stems heads of fragrant double yellow flowers of elegant form. Award of Merit, R. H. S. **\$1 doz., \$7.50 per 100.**

February Gold (1) (Cyclamineus hybrid) (See illustration). Very early trumpet hybrid. Its perianth is golden yellow with a large trumpet of the same color tinged orange. Its earliness and deep color make it most desirable. **\$2.35 doz., \$14.75 per 100.**

Jonquilla Simplex (5) (See illustration). The original sweet scented jonquil, of light elegant growth bearing in May charming clusters of dainty small rich yellow flowers of delicious scent, much prized for cutting. Height 13 inches. **\$1.00 per doz., \$6.75 per 100.**

Jonquilla Flore-pleno (5) (See illustration). Producing in May dainty little heads of rich yellow double flowers. The double form of Jonquilla Simplex. Height 15 inches. **\$1.30 doz., \$8.50 per 100.**

POSTPAID

Sterling Collection of Daffodils No. 3

Selected from varieties of sterling worth for a longer season and different types of bloom.

12 VARIETIES

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| Cassandra | Lucinius |
| Croesus | Minister Talma |
| Duke of Bedford | Olympia |
| Firebrand | Torch |
| Great Warley | White Lady |
| King Alfred | Will Scarlet |

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|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------|
| 3 bulbs each of 12 varieties | (36 bulbs) . . . \$ | 4.50 |
| 6 bulbs each of 12 varieties | (72 bulbs) . . . | 8.50 |
| 12 bulbs each of 12 varieties | (144 bulbs) . . . | 16.00 |
| 25 bulbs each of 12 varieties | (300 bulbs) . . . | 30.00 |
| 100 bulbs each of 12 varieties | (1200 bulbs) . . . | 110.00 |

Separately labeled—postpaid.

Trumpet Collection of Daffodils No. 4

FIVE EXCELLENT VARIETIES FOR CONTINUOUS FLOWERING

Minister Talma. Early yellow.
Spring Glory. Early bi-color.
Van Waveren's Giant. Midseason, two-toned yellow.
Olympia. Later yellow.
Victoria. Later bi-color.

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| 3 bulbs each of 5 varieties | (15 bulbs) | \$1.50 |
| 6 bulbs each of 5 varieties | (30 bulbs) | 2.75 |
| 12 bulbs each of 5 varieties | (60 bulbs) | 5.00 |
| 25 bulbs each of 5 varieties | (125 bulbs) | 9.50 |

Each variety carefully labeled and packed, postpaid.

Oakland, Calif., March 24, 1938.

I just want to tell you how happy I am over the Zwanenburg Tulips I got from you last fall, also the Narcissus Poeticus.—Mrs. W. Osborne.

Narcissus for the Rock Garden

POSTPAID—Finest Selected No. 1 Bulbs

Nothing gives greater pleasure and delight than these charming and dainty daffodils which are so suitable for rockeries. Here they grow to best advantage as they can be given just the right soil, warmth and moisture each loves.

Planted in groups of several bulbs they bring to us in early spring the joy and happiness so often found in little things.

Bulbocodium Conspicuus (3). The Yellow Hoop Petticoat, or Medusa's Trumpet Daffodil. Flowers rich golden yellow, dainty, and with rush-like foliage. Height 6 inches. It blooms from the end of February to the middle of March and prefers a sandy peat soil with fair amount of moisture while in growth. No manure should be given. **15c each, \$1.45 doz., \$9.50 per 100.**

Triandrus Albus (3) (Angels Tears). An exquisitely beautiful little species producing a cluster of elegant little creamy white flowers with globular cup and reflexing perianth. Height 7 in. **25c each, \$2.50 doz., \$22.00 per 100.**

Nanus (1). A charming miniature yellow trumpet daffodil, flowers rich full yellow, very tiny and early, a gem for the rock garden. Height 4½ inches. **40c each, \$4.00 doz., \$30.00 per 100.**

Queen of Spain (3) (See illustration). A beautiful, distinct and graceful daffodil, of a uniform, delicate canary yellow, with graceful reflexing perianth. Height 12 inches. **25c each, \$2.50 doz., \$20.00 per 100.**

Dainty Belle (3) (Canaliculatus). This little narcissus is suitable for sunny situations in the rock garden; it has narrow erect bluish green foliage and bears heads of three to four flowers with white perianth and globular golden cup. Height 6 in. **15c each, \$1.50 doz., \$12.00 per 100.**

Jonquilla Flore-pleno (5) (See illustration). The true old double sweet scented Jonquil produces in early May little heads of rich yellow double flowers, very fragrant and attractive for cutting. Height 15 inches. **15c each, \$1.30 doz., \$8.50 per 100.**

Jonquilla Simplex (5) (See illustration). The true single sweet scented Jonquil produces in early May charming clusters of dainty small rich yellow flowers much prized for cutting. Height 13 inches. **10c each, \$1.00 doz., \$6.75 per 100.**

These varieties not available after Oct. 1.



DOUBLE JONQUILS
(Jonquilla Flore-pleno)



A FINE TABLE ARRANGEMENT OF DAFFODILS
SINGLE JONQUILS (Jonquilla Simplex)

Rock Garden Collection No. 5

POSTPAID

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| 1 bulb each of 7 varieties (not separately labeled) 7 bulbs..... | \$ 1.35 |
| 3 bulbs each of 7 varieties (separately labeled) 21 bulbs | 3.75 |
| 6 bulbs each of 7 varieties (separately labeled) 42 bulbs..... | 7.00 |
| 25 bulbs each of 7 varieties (separately labeled) 175 bulbs | 27.00 |





A PLANTING OF 100 BULBS—INCOMPARABILIS, SIR WATKIN

Fill Your Garden with Daffodils

100 Choice Blooming Bulbs for \$2⁵⁰

This is the most popular page in our catalog and rightly so, as the bulbs offered are a tremendous bargain. If you have longed for Daffodils to plant in your garden now is the time to order and this is the place to start.

Many customers who have planted these bulbs and enjoyed their flowers have written letters of praise. Some of these—unsolicited—have been printed throughout the catalog. Read what they say.

The eight kinds offered are all good standard varieties that have been tried and proven. They will make good in your garden, too.

Only bulbs of the highest quality, full of life and vigor, are sent. Bulbs ready to give their utmost in form and beauty next spring. Bulbs that will show for themselves they are Puget Sound grown.

You can save money by ordering 500 or more bulbs. This quantity can be sent by freight at lower cost to you. Join your neighbors in a pool order. Some varieties are sure to be sold out early. Late orders should indicate second choice. Take advantage of this opportunity—ORDER NOW!

100 bulbs, your choice, one variety only \$2.50

100 bulbs, (20 each of 5 varieties) 3.50

96 bulbs, (12 each of 8 varieties) 3.50

500 bulbs, (100 each of 5 varieties) 13.00

500 bulbs, one variety only 12.50

**Sent by
Express.**

**You pay
Express
Charges.**

Golden Spur (1). This splendid early yellow trumpet is the best variety for growing in pots in the house. Grow some indoors this winter. It is so easy to do and gives so much pleasure.

Empress (3) (Bi-color Trumpet). Large rich yellow trumpet, white perianth. Striking as a border or naturalizing group when combined with all-yellow Daffodils.

Conspicuous (4) (Barrii). Broad, spreading perianth of soft yellow, with a wide-mouthed short cup of dark yellow edged bright orange-scarlet. Long stemmed. A great favorite. Splendid for the border or naturalizing.

Sir Watkin (2) (Incomparabilis). Perianth primrose-yellow; long and well-formed deep yellow cup. Long stemmed. A great favorite of the medium-crowned varieties.

Sulphur Phoenix (3) (Double). Large creamy-white flowers with pale yellow center. Shaped like a rose. Prized for cutting.

Recurvus (6) (Poeticus). The old Pheasant's Eye. Perianth pure white, somewhat reflexing; cup margined deep scarlet. Very fragrant. One of the latest to bloom.

Mrs. Langtry (4) (Leedsii). A graceful flower with perianth of pure white and short cup of pale primrose. A very free bloomer, long stemmed, and valuable for bedding or to naturalize.

Victoria (3) (Bi-color). Large erect flowers; broad creamy-white perianth; trumpet clear yellow, large, broad and of great substance.

Narcissus and Daffodils—A splendid mixture.



BARTIGON IN THE FOREGROUND BACKED BY A DOUBLE ROW OF ZWANENBURG

A FEAST OF TULIPS FOR CUTTING

50 Flowering Bulbs for \$2.25 - Postpaid

To satisfy the demand for the largest number of Tulips at the lowest cost we have made the following offer of 1st and 2nd sized bulbs.

These are just right for the cutting bed. Many prefer to have a planting from which to cut flowers for the house. This leaves their choice ones to brighten the borders and prominent places of the garden.

We fill our regular Tulip orders taken from the pages which follow with **top** sized bulbs. Here we give you an opportunity to purchase smaller bulbs in large quantities at lower prices.

Both 1st and 2nd sized bulbs will flower, the larger bulb giving the larger flower and stronger stem. They are well suited for cutting purposes. You will find our first sized bulbs equal to the largest size generally supplied by the usual catalog house, and our second size equal to the bulbs supplied from magazine advertisements.

In ordering please indicate a second choice, as we are limited in the number of bulbs for this offer.

The 1st sized bulbs average 4½ inches in circumference and the 2nd size average 4 inches in circumference.

Where climatic conditions are known to be difficult for growing Tulips, such as the Gulf Coast and Southern California, only top sized bulbs should be used and these replaced each year.

Clara Butt. A lovely delicate pink flushed salmon-rose. It is the most popular pink tulip and is planted in large quantities each year.

Inglescombe Yellow. Quite commonly called the yellow Darwin. The large globular flowers are glossy canary yellow.

Maiden's Blush. One of the most graceful and useful tulips for cutting. It is dainty, unusual and greatly admired. Opening primrose, it quickly passes to white with a slight color of rose along the edges. This deepens, flushing the entire petal as it ages.

Grenadier. A grand tulip with large flowers of dazzling orange-scarlet.

Ellen Willmott. The long pointed flower of elegant form is pale primrose and delicately fragrant. Combines nicely with Maiden's Blush.

Inglescombe Pink. A most lovely tulip of delicate rose-pink.

La Merveille. Large flowers with pointed petals, the outside of which is old rose. Open it shows an intense orange-scarlet. Very lovely in vases.

Bartigon. Cup-shaped, bright crimson flowers.

Baronne de la Tonnaye. Full rose shading to silvery rose at margin of petals.

Farncombe Sanders. Geranium-scarlet tinged rose.

Mixed Tulips. A very good mixture.

| | 1st Size | 2nd Size |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 50 bulbs, your choice, 1 variety only. | \$ 2.25 | \$ 1.75 |
| 100 bulbs, your choice, 1 variety only. | 4.00 | 3.00 |
| 100 bulbs (20 each of 5 varieties)..... | 4.50 | 3.25 |
| 100 bulbs (10 each of 10 varieties).... | 5.00 | 3.50 |
| 500 bulbs (100 each of 5 varieties).... | 18.00 | 13.00 |
| POSTPAID | | |

BULBS FOR FORCING

POSTPAID—Finest Top Size Bulbs

Grow Bulbs Indoors

Once you have grown bulbs indoors in either pots or bulb bowls you will want them that way every winter. It is so easy to do and gives such great rewards of beauty and satisfaction. You can have them with very little trouble from January on. You may grow them in bulb fibre, soil, or water and pebbles. Full cultural directions for indoor growing together with bulb fibre free in which to plant them are sent with each order. Extra large bulbs are selected for this purpose.

As a general guide the Single Early Tulips may be flowered first, then the early Daffodils and Hyacinths followed by the later Daffodils and giant flowered Tulips. The closer the time of flowering bulbs indoors comes to their natural blossoming time outside the easier it is to bring them into flower. They flower quicker and easier in February and March than in January.

Giant Flowered Tulips for Forcing

Bartigon. Fiery crimson, early mid-season.

Clara Butt. Clear pink, late.

Inglescombe Yellow. Canary yellow, late.

Princess Elizabeth. Deep pink, mid-season.

Wm. Copeland. Soft lavender, very early.

Wm. Pitt. Crimson, early.

3 for 20c, 70c doz., \$5.00 per 100, postpaid.



GOLDEN SPUR IN POTS

Single Early Tulips for Forcing

Spring Glory. Golden yellow, early.

Vermillion Brilliant. Beautiful red, early.

Duc de Berlin. Red and yellow, early.

3 for 20c, 75c doz., \$5.50 per 100, postpaid.

Daffodil Bulbs for Forcing

Golden Spur. Early yellow trumpet and one of the best to force.

Elvira (Poetaz). Three to four flowers on a stem; each has a creamy white perianth with yellow cup edged orange.

Sir Watkin. Long stemmed Incomparabilis with perianth of primrose-yellow and large deep yellow cup.

Victoria. A splendid bi-color trumpet for forcing.

Van Sion. A very popular early forcing double yellow daffodil.

Minister Talma. Fine early yellow trumpet.

Emperor. Good yellow trumpet for late forcing.

Chaucer (Poeticus). One of the finest poets for forcing.

10 mammoth forcing bulbs, one variety.....\$1.00

30 mammoth forcing bulbs, 5 each of 6 varieties..... 2.75

60 mammoth forcing bulbs, 10 each of 6 varieties..... 5.25

ALL POSTPAID

Forcing Bulb Collection No. 6

3 bulbs, Single Early Tulip, Spring Glory. Yellow.

3 bulbs, large Hyacinth, Grand Maitre. Blue.

5 bulbs, Giant Darwin Tulip, Wm. Copeland. Lavender.

5 bulbs, Daffodil, Golden Spur. Single yellow trumpet.

5 bulbs, Daffodil, Van Sion. Double yellow

21 bulbs for \$2.00, postpaid.

42 bulbs, double the collection, for \$1.85, postpaid.

"We planted them in pots and as they are beginning to bud we take them in the house to bloom in the sun room. They are just beautiful."

Sending you this catalog with our compliments has been a pleasure. Each year we endeavor to improve and make it as interesting and authoritative as possible. We would like to send one to all those interested in gardening, but modern catalogs are costly and all waste circulation must be avoided. Hence we are obliged to withdraw from our files the names of all those who have not ordered after the second catalog has been mailed them.

To our many friends and customers who through their patronage have made this catalog possible we extend sincere appreciation.

GARDENVILLE BULB GROWERS.



A field of Gardenville tulips growing on Puget Sound.

GIANT DARWIN TULIPS . . May Flowering

One of the finest places in the world to grow tulip bulbs is the Puget Sound country, where our bulb farm has a most favored location. The black sandy soil gives good water drainage and the relative elevation gives perfect air drainage. Two essentials for commercial success with tulips. These coupled with favorable climatic conditions and careful culture enable us to send you the very highest quality of bulbs.

Only the finest top size bulbs are used in filling orders except where smaller sizes are specifically quoted.

Under Giant Darwin Tulips we have grouped together the very finest of the Giant Darwins together with the best of the Giant Breeders as well as the new Hybrid Tulips. They are of the same habit of growth, tall and sturdy with large cup-shaped flowers, and are May-flowering. These tulips are in greatest demand and are the pride and glory of the spring garden.

POSTPAID—Finest Top-sized Bulbs.

Afterglow (3). Large flower of good substance and unusual coloring. Deep orange suffused with salmon and salmon edge. Very beautiful and good lasting. Height 28". 70c doz., \$5.25 per 100.

Baronne de la Tonnaye (3). Beautiful, tall, sturdy plant. Full rose color, shading to silvery-rose at margin. Splendid in masses or borders. Perfect for indoor decoration. Height 30". 70c doz., \$4.75 per 100.

Bartigon (2). Fiery crimson with white base. Very showy with solid large flowers carried on extra strong stems. Fine for forcing as well as garden planting. Height 25". 70c doz., \$5.00 per 100.

Bronze Queen (2). Handsome large flower of golden bronze shaded amber with faint plum bloom, inside glistening bronzy-amber. Height 24". 70c doz., \$5.00 per 100.

Cardinal Manning (5). Very large, egg-shaped flower, bishop's purple flushed rosy bronze, changing to almost pure orange at extreme edges of petals. Height 30". 80c doz., \$6 per 100.

Plant in October or November, except in the South where later planting is desirable. On heavy soils plant 5 to 6 inches deep and 6 to 7 inches on lighter types. Use a liberal amount of bone meal and see to it your beds have good drainage.

Your special attention is called to the fine new tulips found in the list of Giant Darwins. The varieties **Cherbourg**, **Dillenburg**, **Eclipse**, **Mr. Van Zijl**, **King Mauve**, **Princess Mary**, **The Bishop**, **Yellow Giant** and **Zwanenburg** are the finest of the new tulips and present a splendid assortment of colors.

It is hardly necessary to point out those standard varieties that have long been favorites, **Afterglow**, **Clara Butt**, **Dream**, **Farncombe Sanders**, **Prince of Orange**, **Princess Elizabeth** and **Rev. H. Ewbank**.

Cherbourg. Flower is of gigantic size, strong and sturdy habit. Undoubtedly one of finest Breeder tulips. Color a deep tone of golden yellow, with suffusion of terra cotta, the deeper tone of yellow growing stronger towards edges of petals. Height 30". 3 for 50c, \$1.60 doz., \$12.00 per 100.

City of Haarlem (3) (Illustrated). Flowers of immense size colored bright glittering scarlet. Finest of its color in Giant Flowered Tulips. Height 30". 90c doz., \$6.50 per 100.

Clara Butt (3) (Illustrated). This Darwin has a flower of remarkable beauty, is the most distinct pink of the Giant Flowered Tulips. Of perfect form, a lovely delicate pink flushed salmon rose. It is by far the most popular pink and is planted in immense quantity each year. 23". 70c doz., \$4.75 per 100.

Copernicus. Dark coppery bronze, flushed old rose, interior warm brown, yellow base. Splendid large flower. Height 27". 80c doz., \$6.00 per 100.



FARNCOMBE SANDERS



VENUS



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★ ★ Giant

Dillenburg (Illustrated). New and very beautiful tulip of glorious salmon-orange. Flower is large, of elegant shape, borne on a tall stem. Height 28". 85c doz., \$6.25 per 100.

Dom Pedro (3). Coffee-brown and maroon, shaded with old gold. Outstanding breeder tulip in its color. Robust in habit; long lasting. Ht. 24". 75c doz., \$5.75 per 100.

Dream (1). Large cup-shaped flower, soft rosy mauve on heliotrope-colored ground with silvery edging, center electric-blue and white. Lovely delicate shade. Height 27". 70c doz., \$5.00 per 100.

Duchess of Hohenberg (2). Fine large flower borne on stout stem, bluish heliotrope with silvery margin; clear creamy white center. This magnificent flower considered best of lilac-lavender tulips. Forces well. Ht. 29". \$1.10 doz., \$8.00 per 100.

Eclipse (2) (Illustrated). Immense flower of glowing dark blood-red with steel blue base. Flower often has extra number of petals. Height 25". 3 for 50c, \$1.65 per doz., \$12.00 per 100.

Farncombe Sanders (2) (Illustrated). Fine large broad-petaled flower of beautiful geranium-scarlet tinged rose. Exceedingly popular. One of the most handsome. Height 30". 70c doz., \$5.00 per 100.

Flamingo (4). One of the most beautiful tulips of clear pink, having a silvery sheen. Height 25". 70c doz., \$5.00 per 100.

Garibaldi (3). Very large solid flowers, amber, rosy fawn flush, interior shading to soft rosy bronze, yellow center. Most distinct and exquisite coloring; strong grower; one of choicest. Ht. 24". 95c doz., \$7.00 per 100.

Golden Bronze. A remarkably handsome and beautiful variety. Large flower of lovely symmetry is glossy golden bronze with purplish flush on outer petals. Fine for borders and groups, giving a charming effect of glittering golden bronze when sun shines over it. 24". 80c doz., \$6.00 per 100.

Jubilee (2) (Illustrated). Handsome variety; large, tall and strong grower; rich violet-purple, outside shaded plum, center Oxford-blue. Height 30". 85c doz., \$6.25 per 100.

King George V (3). Glowing salmon-scarlet, shaded bright rose, inside brilliant orange-scarlet, blue base. Height 23". \$1.00 doz., \$7.50 per 100.

King Mauve. Magnificent and lovely pale lavender with deeper lavender or purplish flush. When open, displays beautiful blue and white halo at base of bloom. One of the loveliest tulips of this color in existence today. Flower very large and substantial. 30". 3 for 60c, \$2.25 doz., \$15 per 100.

La Tulipe Noire (3). Blackest of all tulips, flower large and of beautiful symmetry, velvety maroon-black, dark violet center. 25". 75c doz., \$5.75 per 100.

Louis XIV (3). Stately tulip having globular flowers of immense size. Broad rich purple petals heavily flushed golden-bronze at margin, inside golden bronze shading to bronzy purple. Height 26". 85c doz., \$6.50 per 100.

Lucifer (Gorgeous) (5). A variety of great brilliance with very large flowers; bright terra-cotta-orange. Very refined flower, exquisite for border as well as for cutting. Height 30". 95c doz., \$7.25 per 100.

Melicette. Soft lavender, inside dark lavender-violet with beautiful blue base. Height 25". 80c doz., \$6.00 per 100.

Mr. Van Zijl. Beautiful dark rosy pink with broad white margin; lovely bright interior, large white base. Very substantial and long lasting. A fine dark pink when forced. One of finest novelties, highly recommended. Strong stems. Height 27". 3 for 65c, \$2.50 per 12, \$17.00 per 100.

Philippe de Commynes (2). Of fine form; lustrous dark plum with blackish sheen, very handsome, fragrant. Height 30". 70c doz., \$5.00 per 100.

Pride of Haarlem (1). Brilliant rosy carmine, blue base; very large flower on tall strong stem; sweet scented. Height 30". 70c doz., \$5.00 per 100.

Darwin TULIPS .. May Flowering

POSTPAID—Finest Top-sized Bulbs.

Prince Albert (3). Glowing mahogany-brown, shaded dull bronze, green base. Splendid for border. Height 30". **75c doz., \$5.75 per 100.**

Prince of Orange (4). Large, showy, well formed flower of great substance; terra cotta, edged orange-yellow; base yellow streaked olive, filaments olive. Height 26". **75c doz., \$5.50 per 100.**

Princess Elizabeth (3). Clear deep pink changing with age to rose pink, white base; large flower. One of the loveliest pink tulips. Height 29". **70c doz., \$5.00 per 100.**

Princess Mary (3). This magnificent tall tulip has a flower of bright carmine-rose, margin of rose-pink; inside clear carmine-rose, blue base. Tallest and finest of its color. Height 28". **3 for 55c, \$1.75 doz., \$12.00 per 100.**

Professor Rauwenhoff (3) (Illustrated). Bright cherry-red with scarlet glow inside; brilliant blue base. Enormous size with broad thick petals. Ht. 29". **70c doz., \$4.75 per 100.**

Rev. H. Ewbank (2). Broad erect open flower; beautiful soft heliotrope shading to dove-grey at margin, center white margined blue; lovely soft shade of color. A beautiful blending of colors may be had by planting this lovely and distinct shade of soft lavender with yellow cottage tulips. Height 25". **70c doz., \$5.00 per 100.**

Roi de Siam (4). One of the best of purple varieties, having fine large flowers of very pleasing shape, rich ruby-purple with cream center. Height 33". **75c doz., \$5.50 per 100.**

The Bishop (4). A much demanded variety. Magnificent large flower of violet blue; finest of its color; long lasting and beautiful in form. Ht. 32". **3 for 35c, \$1.20 doz., \$9.50 per 100.**

Velvet King (4). Immense flower on extra strong stem. Bright dark royal purple. A strikingly handsome, glossy tulip of great substance. Ht. 29". **\$1.00 doz., \$7.00 per 100.**

Venus (2) (Illustrated). Loveliest of pink tulips. Large pure silvery rose; white base marked with pale blue ring; splendid form and substance. Strongly recommended for bedding. Height 30". **80c doz., \$6.00 per 100.**

William Copeland (2). We recommend this variety for growing in pots and forcing; flowers coming beautiful soft lavender with white center. May be forced into bloom in January. Height 26". **70c doz., \$5.00 per 100.**

William Pitt (3). Very dark crimson with purplish bloom on outer petals; white base starred blue. Large flower of distinct color and great beauty. Splendid for outside; earliest forcing red Darwin. Height 26". **70c doz., \$5.00 per 100.**

Yellow Giant (4). One of the best yellow tulips and highly recommended. Its golden yellow flower is of great size carried on tall and strong stem. Height 30". **85c doz., \$6.50 per 100.**

Zulu (3). Handsome globular flower, dark purple with black lustre, center slightly starred white; wonderfully fine variety, flower lasting long in condition. Height 31". **70c doz., \$5.00 per 100.**

Zwanenburg (3). Pure white with black anthers. Large, substantial flower and good white Darwin. Height 30". **95c doz., \$7.50 per 100.**

Superb Mixture of Giant Tulips. We highly recommend our special hand made mixture where best results are desired in beds of mixed colors. It is made up of named sorts, many colors. **65c doz., \$4.50 per 100, \$40 per 1000.**



DILLENBURG



CITY OF HAARLEM

Giant Flowered Tulip "Prof. Rauwenhoff" planted at the Tacoma Indian Hospital (U.S.I.S.)

This magnificent bed of red Giant Flowered Tulips shows what can be done when you use bulbs grown by the Gardenville Bulb Growers. 2500 bulbs of "Prof. Rauwenhoff" were planted in this 30-foot diameter bed. Planted the fall of 1935, the picture was taken the following May.





MAIDEN'S BLUSH
(One-third actual size)

COTTAGE GARDEN TULIPS

POSTPAID—Finest Top Size Bulbs

Cottage Tulips lend an air of distinction and appeal to every garden in which their beauty is allowed to be displayed. They give a greater range of form and shape than can be found in the Giant Flowered tulips. The long pointed and sometimes reflexing petals appear more often than the cup-shaped, which gives them added attraction.

Do not confuse the Cottage with the short stemmed early tulips whose utility in the garden is of doubtful value. Cottage Tulips are long-stemmed, large flowered, beautiful tulips suitable for cutting or growing in the border and flower at about the same time or a little later than the Giant Flowered Darwins and Breeders. By all means plant some this fall.

We recommend for your attention the newer varieties of Cottage Tulips, all of which have large, attractive flowers and strong, stiff stems. Their popularity is increasing: Advance, Albino, Carrara, Jeanne Desor, Mayflower, Mongolia, Refulgence and Rosabella.

Of the standard varieties the following are much demanded: Dido, Gesneriana Lutea, Grenadier, Mrs. Moon and Orange King.

Advance. This new hybrid is one of the earliest of May-flowering tulips. Its gorgeous and remarkable flower is fiery red with blue base. Giant in size; one of longest lasting varieties of all tulips. Very striking; highly recommended. Height 24". **3 for 55c, \$2.00 doz., \$15.00 per 100.**

Albino (Illustrated). Splendid and most distinct pure white. Of great size, graceful shape, solid texture. The beautiful open cup is snowy-white with golden anthers. Highly recommended for its own beauty and for contrast with colored tulips. Height 24". **90c doz., \$7.00 per 100.**

Carrara (2). One of the beautiful newer pure whites. Flowers large and of good substance; stamen is ivory. This variety especially recommended because of tall, strong and erect stems which renders it one of most useful white tulips. Ht. 23". F. C. C., R. H. S. **3 for 30c, \$1.00 doz., \$7.50 per 100.**

Dido (Illustrated). Magnificent and unusual tulip. Large and fragrant flower colored outside, orange red with carmine shade and orange shaded edges. Inside bright salmon orange, yellow base, bordered green. Ht. 30". **70c doz., \$5.00 per 100.**

Ellen Willmott (5). Long flower of elegant form, pale primrose flushed primrose-yellow, delicately fragrant. Height 24". **70c doz., \$5.00 per 100.**

Gesneriana Lutea (5). Rich yellow flower, fine form and delightfully fragrant. One of best yellow tulips. Height 24". **70c doz., \$5.00 per 100.**

Gesneriana Spathulata (4). Large showy flower, glowing blood-crimson with glittering deep electric blue center. Superb variety for distant effect in beds and borders. Height 24". **85c doz., \$5.75 per 100.**

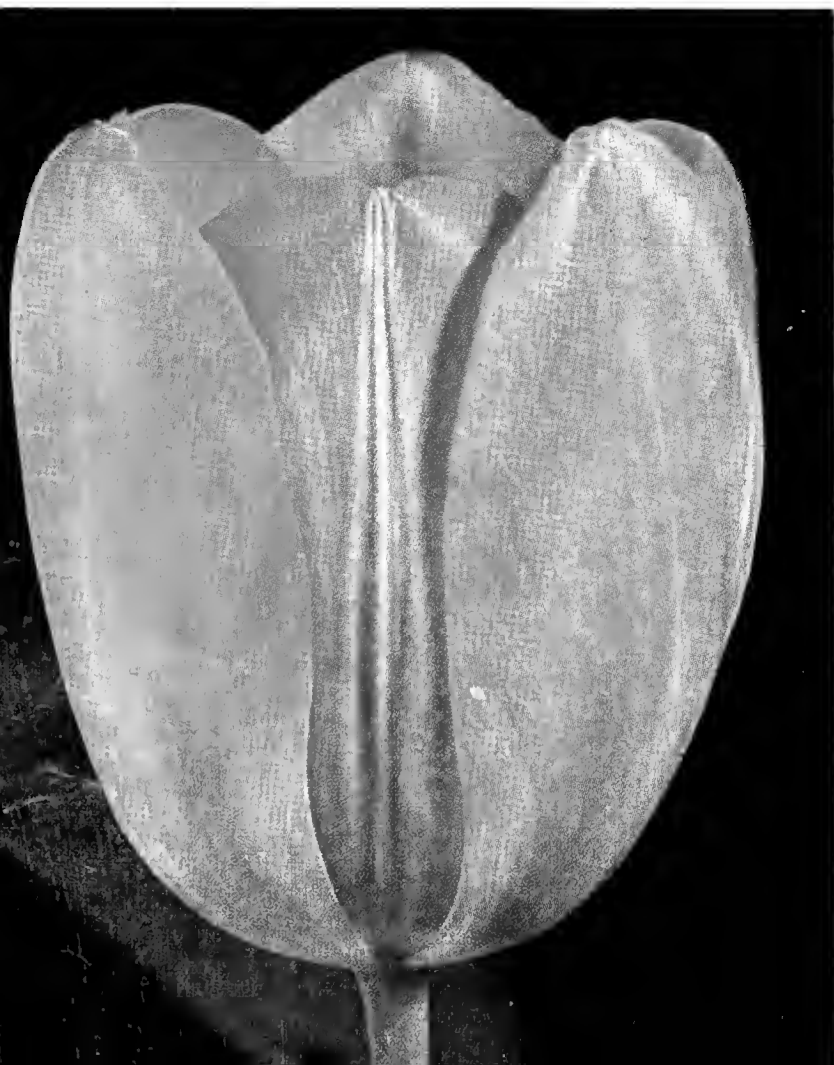
Grenadier (2). A grand tulip; large well shaped flowers of dazzling orange-scarlet, yellow center marked olive green, delicately scented. Height 20". **70c doz., \$5.25 per 100.**

Our customers said—"Grenadier called for many 'Ohs' and 'Ahs'."

THE FIGURE FOLLOWING THE NAME INDICATES THE RELATIVE TIME OF FLOWERING



MRS. MOON



DIDO



CLARA
BUTT

Inglescombe Pink (3). A most lovely tulip. Large globular flowers, opening delicate rose-pink with salmon glow, passing to charming pink with silvery flush, center beautifully starred pale blue-green. Height 24". **70c doz., \$5.00 per 100.**

Inglescombe Yellow (4) (Illustrated). Large globular flowers of perfect form, glossy canary yellow, remarkably beautiful. Height 18". **70c doz., \$5.00 per 100.**

Jeanne Desor (4). Fine and striking flower of great substance and one that every amateur will like. Color is deep orange-yellow, broadly margined scarlet towards edges. A late bloomer. Height 30". **95c doz., \$7.00 per 100.**

Mayflower (2). A new introduction of domineering appearance and great merit. Splendid tulip with immense open flowers. The broad petals are fiery red. Center has blue cross edged white. Height 30". **3 for 70c, \$2.50 doz., \$20.00 per 100.**

Mongolia. One of finest novelties of recent introduction. Flowers are exceptionally large, egg-shaped, of great substance, carried on tall strong stems. Color is deep golden yellow, softened by slight tint of amber. Extremely desirable variety. Height 32". **70c each, \$8.00 doz., \$60.00 per 100.**

Mrs. Moon (4) (Illustrated). Magnificent tulip with very large canary-yellow flowers; long pointed petals reflexing at top; of delicate fragrance. Height 28". **75c doz., \$5.50 per 100.**

Orange King (3). Glistening deep orange, shaded rose; inside deep orange scarlet with yellow base; sweet scented flower of great size and brilliance. Ht. 24". **70c doz., \$5.00 per 100.**

Refulgence. Best and largest of orange colored varieties. Immense substantial oval flowers of fine lasting quality carried on tall stiff stems. Color pleasing and unusual—a subdued orange with rich reddish tone. Height 30". **3 for 70c, \$2.50 per doz., \$20.00 per 100.**

Rosabella (2). Splendid new tulip of luminous rose with broad pink edge, inside beautiful shell pink on creamy white base, large, strong stems. Before opening flower resembles rosebud. Attracts attention at every show. Height 30". **85c doz., \$6.50 per 100.**

W. T. Ware (4). A grand tulip, and deepest rich golden of all, flowers globular, broad petals, the three outer ones reflexing at top, very beautiful and of wonderful lasting qualities. Height 18". **75c doz., \$5.50 per 100.**

Splendid Mixture of Cottage Tulips. This mixture is made by hand from many lovely varieties of different colors. It will give you an abundance of cut blooms at very low cost. **65c doz., \$4.50 per 100, \$40.00 per 1000.**

PEONY-FLOWERED TULIPS

These flower at the same time as Cottage Garden Tulips and prefer a somewhat shaded position to help them carry their heavy heads upright during hottest part of the day. Rich soil induces a greater number of petals.

Mount Tacoma. Flowers of this new tulip are so large as to rival the size of a full blown peony. Color is purest glistening white. Superb for beds. **3 for 75c, \$2.50 doz., \$18.00 per 100.**



INGLESCOMBE YELLOW

LILY FLOWERING TULIPS

These belong to the Cottage Garden class but because of their distinct lily-like flowers are listed separately. Their slender stems and long curved flowers give a light, airy and graceful effect in beds and borders, and surpass in loveliness the Giant Flowered for cutting

Adonis (2). Long, beautifully shaped flower; vivid rosy red. Height 24". **75c doz., \$5.50 per 100.**

Maiden's Blush (Picotee) (3) (Illustrated). Flowers large; gracefully recurved petals, opening primrose and passing white margined rose, very elegant. Ht. 24". **70c doz., \$5.00 per 100.**

"Some tulips are greatly surprising in their behavior. No other flower quite behaves as interestingly as do many tulips. For instance, there is the lily-flowered Maiden's Blush—a delicious name. This tulip we watched very carefully and observed that the first day the flower opens it is absolutely yellow in color. The second day a pencil-line of scarlet shows around each petal. From then on for two weeks the flower gradually changes to pure satiny white and the scarlet edge pales into rose and flushes toward the center of the petals, and at last you have an all-rose flower. To watch this mysterious change take place is very interesting."

—VELLARME HAGGART, Los Angeles, Calif.

Siren (2). Flowers large and open with elegantly reflexing petals, glossy rose-pink, shaded at margin silvery white, center clear white. Height 26". **70c doz., \$5.00 per 100.**

MULTI-FLOWERED TULIPS

These interesting tulips instead of growing a single flower on a stem grow a strong main stem with from 3 to 6 branches each with its own flower. The result is 3 to 6 flowers are obtained from one bulb, and they are all of good size and gracefully carried. The soil must be rich for best results.

Monsieur Mottet. Opens ivory white and later changes gradually to deep pink starting to flush from outer edges of petals. Four or five flowers carried on main stem which are in bloom at same time. Excellent garden variety and very interesting. Height 26". **75c doz., \$5.50 per 100.**

PARROT TULIPS

Fantasy—The finest Parrot Tulip and one of the loveliest tulips grown. Unlike other Parrots, Fantasy has a strong stiff stem which holds its large flower upright. It is a sport of the Darwin Tulip "Clara Butt" and has the same base color, time of flowering and other characteristics. Its color is a beautiful clear pink, peculiarly flaked on the outside with apple green. The petals are lacinated after the manner of Parrot tulips, and the whole flower has a quaint and beautiful form. Height 18". **85c doz., \$6.50 per 100.**



ALBINO (A GOOD WHITE TULIP)

POPULAR GARDEN Collection No. 7

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TWELVE GIANT FLOWERED TULIPS

All different, no two alike.
Separately labeled—postpaid.

Bartigon. Crimson.
Clara Butt. Clear pink.
Copernicus. Dark coppery-bronze.
Flamingo. Pale pink.
Prince Albert. Mahogany-brown.
Prof. Rauwenhoff. Cherry-red.
Baronne de la Tonnaye. Rose.
Bronze Queen. Bronze.
Inglescombe Yellow. Yellow.
Princess Elizabeth. Deep pink.
Rev. Ewbank. Heliotrope.
Roi de Siam. Ruby-purple.

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| 3 bulbs each of 12 varieties (36 bulbs) | \$ 2.20 |
| 6 bulbs each of 12 varieties (72 bulbs) | 4.15 |
| 12 bulbs each of 12 varieties (144 bulbs) | 8.00 |
| 25 bulbs each of 12 varieties (300 bulbs) | 15.00 |

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SUPERIOR Collection No. 10

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GIANT FLOWERED TULIPS

For those who want good reliable tulips that are better than the average, these 10 varieties are recommended.

City of Haarlem. Bright scarlet.
Cardinal Manning. Bishop's purple.
Garibaldi. Amber flushed fawn.
Melicette. Soft lavender.
Louis XIV. Purple and bronze.
Prince of Orange. Orange.
Venus. A splendid pink.
Yellow Giant. Golden yellow.
Zulu. Purple-black.
Zwanenburg. Pure white.

Each variety carefully labeled and
packed—postpaid.

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| 3 bulbs each of 10 varieties (30 bulbs) | \$2.00 |
| 5 bulbs each of 10 varieties (50 bulbs) | 3.00 |
| 10 bulbs each of 10 varieties (100 bulbs) | 5.75 |

CHOICE COTTAGE Collection No. 8

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Six varieties of the brilliant new Cottage Tulips with a good range of colors at a reduced price.
You will be very happy to see these beautiful varieties flowering in your garden.

Advance. Fiery red, early.
Carrara. Pure white.
Jeanne Desor. Orange-yellow,
margined scarlet.
Mayflower. Fiery red, late.
Refulgence. Orange.
Rosabella. White, broad pink edge.

Separately labeled—postpaid.

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| 3 bulbs each of 6 varieties (18 bulbs) | \$2.50 |
| 5 bulbs each of 6 varieties (30 bulbs) | 4.25 |

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SUPERB SUNSET Collection No. 11

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A GRAND SELECTION
FIVE GIANT FLOWERED TULIPS
of proven worth.

Afterglow. Orange.
City of Haarlem. Scarlet.
Venus. Rose.
Yellow Giant. Yellow.
Zwanenberg. White.

Separately labeled—postpaid.

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| 4 bulbs each of 5 varieties (20 bulbs) | \$ 1.50 |
| 10 bulbs each of 5 varieties (50 bulbs) | 3.50 |
| 25 bulbs each of 5 varieties (125 bulbs) | 7.75 |
| 100 bulbs each of 5 varieties (500 bulbs) | 30.00 |

Have you had trouble with mice or gophers eating your Tulip bulbs? Then try the tin can way! The gallon size or 2-pound coffee cans are preferred. Cut out the top. Make generous slots in the bottom. Sink the can in your garden with the rim just below the surface. Plant your bulbs inside the can at the proper depth, using good fresh soil. The can is out of sight, protects your bulbs, and the slotted bottom allows roots to pass through and feed in the lower area as well as letting moisture pass both up and down through the soil.

SIX OF THE FINEST Collection No. 9

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GIANT FLOWERED TULIPS

These six are among the finest of the Giant Flowered Tulips. The garden that holds them may well be proud.

Eclipse. Deep crimson.
Dillenburg. Salmon-orange.
King Mauve. Beautiful lavender.
Mr. Van Zijl. Loveliest pink.
Yellow Giant. Golden yellow.
Zwanenburg. Pure white.

Each variety carefully labeled and
packed—postpaid.

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| 3 bulbs each of 6 varieties (18 bulbs) | \$2.40 |
| 5 bulbs each of 6 varieties (30 bulbs) | 3.75 |
| 10 bulbs each of 6 varieties (60 bulbs) | 7.00 |

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COTTAGE GARDEN Collection No. 12

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TEN SPLENDID VARIETIES

Adonis. Rosy-red.
Ellen Willmott. Pale primrose.
Gesneriana Lutea. Rich yellow.
Gesneriana Spathulata. Blood-crimson.
Grenadier. Orange-scarlet.
Inglescombe Pink. Pink.
John Ruskin. Apricot-rose.
La Merveille. Old rose.
Mrs. Moon. Canary-yellow.
Picotee. White.

Separately labeled—postpaid.

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| 3 bulbs each of 10 varieties (30 bulbs) | \$ 2.00 |
| 6 bulbs each of 10 varieties (60 bulbs) | 3.75 |
| 12 bulbs each of 10 varieties (120 bulbs) | 7.00 |
| 25 bulbs each of 10 varieties (250 bulbs) | 13.75 |

EARLY FLOWERING BULBS

CONTINUED

POSTPAID—Finest Selected Bulbs.

CROCUS

The Crocus, one of the earliest flowers of spring, occupies a deservedly prominent place in every garden. They are extremely effective, whether planted in bold groups in the grass or in broad wavy lines along the border. Plant them early. Place the top of the corms 3 to 4 inches below the surface and for finest effect an inch apart. Leave undisturbed until crowded. The following large-flowered named Crocus are some of the best in cultivation and we can confidently recommend them. Named varieties, postpaid, **40c doz., \$3.00 per 100, \$28.00 per 1000.**

Amethyst. Fine porcelain blue, very brilliant.

Golden Yellow. Fine yellow.

Grand Lilac. Pure lilac and largest flower of its color.

Kathleen Parlow. Largest and purest white and longer lasting.

Mikado. One of the best striped varieties. Pale greyish lilac, inside deep mauve stripes.

Pollux. Extra large and very fine flower, darker purple than *Purpurea Grandiflora*.

Purpurea Grandiflora. Deep glossy purple, extra large flower.

Queen of Blue. Deep lilac blue, one of the best.

ONLY COLORS LABELED—Blue, White, Yellow or White with Blue stripes.

One color only—35c doz., \$2.75 per 100, \$25.00 per 1000.

Your choice of colors—3 each of 4 colors (12 bulbs), 40c.

6 each of 4 colors (24 bulbs), 75c.

Mixed Crocus, all colors—30c doz., \$2.25 per 100, \$20.00 per 1000.

Named Crocus—Collection No. 13

5 bulbs each of 6 named varieties, your choice—30 bulbs.....\$1.00

10 bulbs each of 6 named varieties, your choice—60 bulbs..... 1.80

25 bulbs each of 6 named varieties, your choice—150 bulbs..... 4.20

ERANTHUS HYEMALIS

(Winter Aconite)

Loved for their early flowers and beautiful foliage, coming along with Snowdrops, their boon companions, and with which they form a striking contrast. The golden blossoms look charming, resting on an emerald green cushion of leaves which has been compared to an Elizabethan Ruff. After the flowers have withered the leaves make a charming ground cover which remains until seeds are formed.

Winter Aconites flourish under trees and in moist situations where few other plants will thrive. They require to become established before flowering freely and then should not be disturbed. Set new tubers about 3 inches deep and 4 inches apart. Plant early. **45c doz., \$3.00 per 100, \$28.00 per 1000.**

SNOWDROPS

(*Galanthus*)

In the early spring months there is nothing more beautiful than a sheet of the snowy graceful blossoms of the Snowdrop, with which everybody is familiar. Practically the first flower to appear after the dreariness of winter. Plant from September to November in a permanent half shady position. On light soils 6 inches, on heavy soils 4 inches deep.

Single Snowdrop (Nivalis). 40c doz., \$3.00 per 100, \$23.00 per 1000.

Double Snowdrop (Nivalis Plenus). 50c doz., \$3.50 per 100, \$32.00 per 1000.

CHIONODOXA

(Glory of the Snow)

The Chionodoxa is one of the loveliest spring flowers, and when established, its sheets of blue in very early spring are a great attraction. It should be used in borders as edgings, also massed on rockwork or in the shrubbery. Plant September to November, 3 to 4 inches deep.

Luciliae. Flowers brilliant blue, with clear snow-white centers. Height 4 inches. **30c doz., \$2.25 per 100, \$20.00 per 1000.**

Sardensis. True gentian blue. Height 4". **35c doz., \$2.50 per 100, \$23.00 per 1000.**

ORNITHOGALUM

Nutans. Produces in April to May elegant spikes of beautiful silvery grey flowers, shaded outside pale sea green and covered with a silken sheen that gives them a most uncommon effect. The sturdy flower stalk grows about a foot high, strung with a dozen pendulant flaring bells of large size. The large three-cornered seed pods that follow the blossoms up the stem are attractive and ornate. They are valuable as cut flowers and arrange well with tulips. Wherever shown they have created much admiration and demand. Thrives in dense shade or open border, naturalizes well, hardy, easy to grow and increases rapidly. A valuable addition to the shaded border. Plant in the fall 3 to 4 inches deep. **50c doz., \$3.00 per 100, \$25.00 per 1000.**

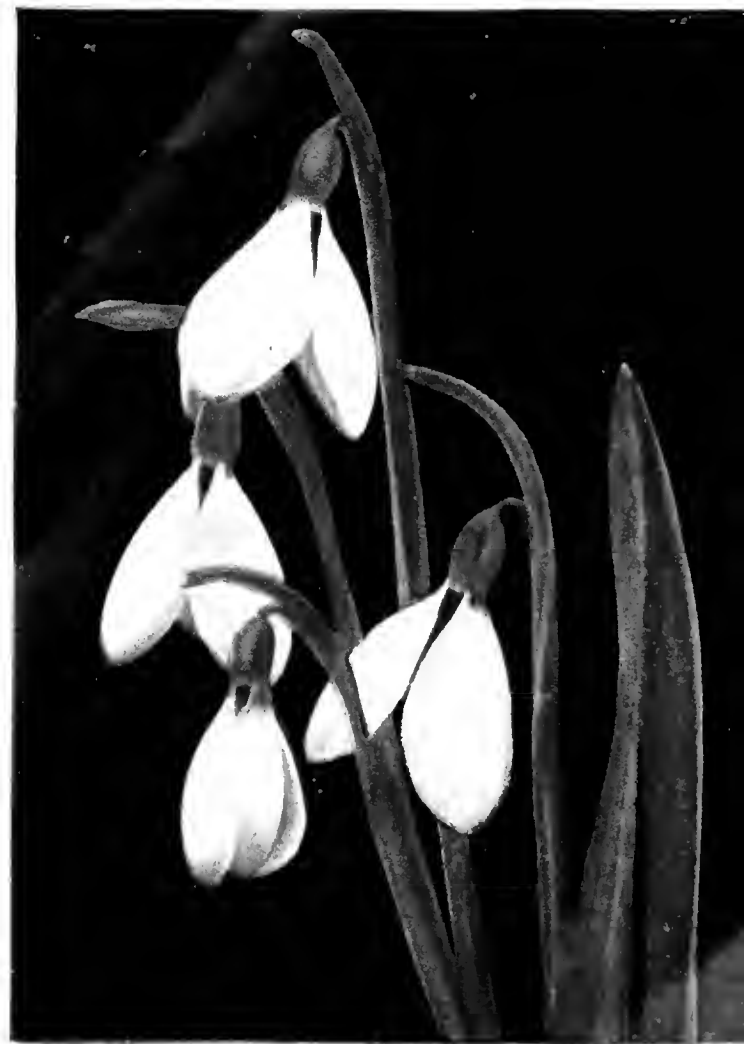
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CROCUS



CHIONODOXA LUCILIAE



SNOWDROPS



IMPERATOR (DUTCH)

English Iris (Garden Orchids)

These magnificent bulbous Irises are larger in all their parts than the Dutch and Spanish. Larger flowers, broader of leaf, altogether more sturdy in appearance and very showy.

The leaves do not make their appearance until spring, and the large handsome flowers come during the latter part of June and early July, thus succeeding the Bearded, Dutch and Spanish. They are the latest of the bulbous Iris to bloom and as cut flowers take first place.

English Iris thrive in any good garden soil but prefer a moist loam rich in humus. Give full sun, except in hot climates, where partial shade will be appreciated, with plenty of moisture during the spring months while growing. They are quite hardy and are being successfully grown in cold climates.

The earlier the planting after the beginning of September the better. Place the bulbs at least 3 inches deep, measuring from the shoulder of the bulb.

This Iris has been scarce, but we have developed the finest stock in the United States and are offering the mixed colors at attractive prices that they may be more generally grown.

**Choice Mixed Colors, 6 bulbs 30c, 50c doz.,
\$3.75 per 100, postpaid.**

The following named varieties are all strikingly beautiful and the most distinctive English Iris in cultivation.

King of the Blue. Brilliant dark blue.

King Edward. Velvety maroon.

Mont Blanc. Large handsome flowers of pure white.

Perle des Jardine. Beautiful silvery pearl.

Sunset. Charming lilac with rosy tint.

**One variety only, 25c each, 3 for 70c, 6 for \$1.25,
12 for \$2.25, postpaid.**

English Iris Collection No. 14

10 bulbs, 2 each, 5 varieties.....\$2.25
20 bulbs, 4 each, 5 varieties..... 4.00

Named and Labeled—Postpaid.

IRIS

Dutch and Spanish Iris

These two bulbous Irises are very much alike in form and general habits as well as requirements. The Dutch are earlier and have flowers slightly larger. The Spanish are later and have taller and more slender stems. They are among the prettiest of all the spring flowers for cutting and garden decoration and are orchid-like in their beauty of form and color. They are easily grown and will do well in full sun or partial shade.

Plant 3 to 4 inches deep, measuring from the shoulder of the bulb, in any rich light soil that has good winter drainage. They make an early start. In mild climates producing leaves which are persistent during the winter. In colder parts provide a mulch. They flower from early May into June. If you have never grown bulbous Iris be sure to include some of these in your order.

The numbers in brackets indicate the relative time of flowering.

Imperator (8) (Dutch). The finest and most popular Dutch Iris. Very large and beautiful flowers of uniform rich dark blue. Strong grower and highly recommended. Height 27".

Hart Nibbrig (9) (Dutch). Lovely light azure blue with golden blotch. One of the best pale blue varieties. Height 27".

A. Bloemaard (1 ½) (Dutch). Standards dark purplish blue, falls lighter blue. Very large flower and early. Height 20". Award of Merit.

Cajanus (12) (Spanish). A tall late growing variety with very large, handsome flowers of brilliant yellow. Tall strong wiry stems. Ht. 30".

D. Haring (6) (Dutch). Large flowers of good substance. Standards white tinged lavender, falls creamy white with conspicuous golden blotch. Very beautiful. Height 26". Award of Merit.

Jacob de Wit (4) (Dutch). Early iris of remarkable substance. Standards very dark blue, falls dark blue. Ht. 22". A. of M.

Poggenbeeck (3) (Dutch). A fine large flower with standards and falls a uniform rich violet-blue. Ht. 30". First Class Cert.

Therese Schwartz (6) (Dutch). Standards pale cornflower blue, falls pure white, with narrow orange stripe, excellent cut flower variety. Height 24". First Class Certificate.

Yellow Queen (3) (Dutch). The best early yellow iris. Standards and falls uniform bright golden yellow, very attractive. Height 28". Award of Merit and First Class Certificate.

Wedgewood (1) (Tingitana). A very early, beautiful and tender iris which can be grown out of doors only in the South and along the western edge of the Pacific Coast. Standards are of pale wedgewood-blue with rather deeper colored falls.

Mixed Colors. Made up special from many beautiful varieties.

**Your choice from the
above list of Dutch and
Spanish Iris. One variety
only, postpaid—**

12 bulbs\$.50

25 bulbs 1.00

100 bulbs 3.75

OR

30 bulbs, 6 each
of 5 varieties..\$1.35

60 bulbs, 12 each
of 5 varieties.. 2.50

125 bulbs, 25 each
of 5 varieties.. 4.75

Postpaid



PERLE DES JARDINE (ENGLISH)

HARDY LILIES

Since the introduction of *Lilium Regale*, lilies have become increasingly popular. Now everyone wants some of these stately, beautiful fragrant flowers in their garden. We have priced them moderately so you may have them, too. Remember, once established, they prefer to be left undisturbed.

The lilies offered are all hardy and of easy culture and will do well in almost every section of the United States. They are Gardenville grown and will be sent in time for planting this fall. The *Tenuifolium* and *Umbellatum* bulbs are ready in September, the others in October.

An ideal soil for lilies and for all bulbs which remain in the garden over winter, is one which is sufficiently porous to permit fast drainage of winter water but rich enough in humus to retain moisture for the plants during the summer. The soil should be deep and well tilled as lilies are planted deep and the roots feed deep. Heavy soils may be improved by liberal additions of sand and leafmold. Wherever possible avoid the use of manures in fertilizing lilies. A mulch of leafmold from deciduous trees will retain moisture and provide just the right sort of plant food lilies need.

POSTPAID

Formosanum (Wilson). A very graceful fragrant lily growing 4 to 5 feet high with grassy foliage and slender stem. Flowers are very long and trumpet shaped, white with a beautiful pale emerald green throat and slight reddish brown shading on exterior of petals. Flowers from August until stopped by frosts. **Flowering bulbs, 10 for \$2.00; large bulbs, 10 for \$3.00.**

Tenuifolium. The dainty Coral Lily is one of the earliest to bloom, coming in late May and early June. It is a small slender Lily not more than 18 inches high with heads of 6 to 8 flowers of deep scarlet with waxy recurved petals. It is a favorite for the rock garden or forward in the border. **Flowering, 10 for 75c; medium, 10 for \$1.00; large, 10 for \$1.25.**

Regale. This beautiful Lily is the most popular of all for outdoor planting. It is of easy culture and thrives anywhere. The flowers, of great substance, are waxy white with golden throat and yellow anthers. It is very sweet scented and grows to a height of 3 to 5 feet. Established plants growing 6 to 7 feet with 15 to 20 flowers on a stem. Blooms in July. **Flowering, 10 for \$1.00; medium, 10 for \$1.50; large, 10 for \$2.00.**

Henryii. One of the most beautiful Lilies. In August-September it produces handsome branching heads with many flowers of a delightful soft orange-yellow. It is of vigorous growth and easy cultivation. Will do well in sun or partial shade and when established grows to a height of 8 to 10 feet. **Flowering, 10 for \$1.25; medium, 10 for \$2.50; large, 10 for \$3.00.**

Pardalinum. While this Lily is of easy culture and will grow in any good garden soil, it is at its best when grown in a moist situation. It is a stately lily of elegant habit, producing in July heads of up to 20 large handsome flowers, bright scarlet shading to gold and spotted purple-brown. Height 5 to 6 feet. **Flowering, 10, \$1.50. Medium, 10 for \$2.00. Large, 10 for \$2.50.**

Tigrinum Splendens. Produces large pyramidal heads of bright fiery orange-scarlet flowers with crimson-brown spots. Of easy culture. Flowers August-September at a height of 5 to 6 feet. **Flowering, 10 for \$1. Large, 10 for \$1.50.**



L. REGALE

LILY COLLECTION No. 15

Regale . Henryii . Umbellatum . Pardalinum
Tenuifolium . Tigrinum

| Postpaid | Flowering | Large |
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| 12 bulbs, 3 each, 4 kinds..... | \$1.85 | \$2.50 |
| 18 bulbs, 3 each, 6 kinds..... | 2.35 | 3.40 |
| 24 bulbs, 6 each, 4 kinds..... | 3.25 | 4.50 |
| 36 bulbs, 6 each, 6 kinds..... | 4.35 | 6.50 |

Umbellatum. Is of the easiest culture and bears in June large handsome flowers of rich orange shaded red. The large heads often carry up to 15 or more flowers on a stem. Very effective when grouped in shrubbery and flower borders. Height 2 to 2½ feet. **Flowering, 10 for \$1.00; medium, 10 for \$1.25; large, 10 for \$1.50.**

L. HENRYII



L. FORMOSANUM



Colchicums are charming and interesting plants, hardy, persistent and of easy culture.

These great crocus-like flowers carpet the ground in September and October without foliage and at a time when the herbaceous beds begin to lose their freshness.

To the casual eye they look like long tubed crocuses, but Colchicums are of the lily family and have six stamens while crocuses have but three.

They are most effective when grown in masses and with ground covers of low growing perennials such as Arabis, Sedums and Phlox Subulata.

They may be placed between taller growing plants in the rock garden, in flower borders and in the wild garden.

In very warm climates partial shade is preferable, otherwise they succeed best in an open sunny border.

The blossoms seem fragile but are quite tough and last exceedingly well when cut for the house. In the garden the individual flowers last about three days,

depending on the weather, being able to stand light frosty morning better than hot sunny days. Five to sixteen blooms come in succession from a single bulb, giving a reasonably long flowering period.

In congenial surroundings Colchicums will increase so that every few years replanting is desirable. Then they should be lifted when the foliage dies down—end of June or early July—separated and replanted. Their foliage appears very early in the spring and grows vigorously until June.

Plant Colchicums as soon as the bulbs can be obtained and are received. Planted in August or September, the bulbs will bloom almost immediately, but are at their best when well established. Deep, well enriched, good loamy soil is preferred with the tip of the long bulb placed 1 to 2 inches under the surface. If no ground cover is planted give a light mulch over winter.

As the bulbs and foliage are distasteful to animals, mice, moles and rabbits do not bother them.

Flowering Without Soil or Water

A most interesting feat of Colchicums is their ability to flower from dry bulbs without soil or water. This makes them valuable novelty gifts for friends and most fascinating for shut-ins to watch develop.

The flat based, clean bulbs may be set on a table, on the window sill or in a container where they will start flowering. As the blooms fade and drop, cut them off and others will follow in quick succession.

In the dark the flowers and tubes come an attractive pure white. On the window sill with plenty of light they have their normal color—less color appearing the farther the bulbs are from the light. The skins of the bulbs are dry and tough which often must be broken to allow the buds to appear.

For late orders we hold stocks of bulbs in cool storage.

Speciosum (1). Handsome, large, bowl-shaped flowers hoisted on tall slender tubes. The color, which hints of raspberries, is bright rosy-carmine. Very floriferous as well as fragrant and with petals of great substance. One of the earliest to flower. Unlike other varieties, Speciosum does not have a flat base and must be held in a container when used for indoor flowering. **3 for \$1.00, \$3.25 doz., \$25.00 per 100, postpaid.**

Bornmulleri (1). An early variety with immense vase-like flowers of rich rose-lilac with large pure white center. On first opening the flower is very pale, almost white, but increases and deepens with maturity. It is very striking and attractive, and has a light spring-like fragrance. **4 for \$1.25, \$3.50 doz., \$26.00 per 100, postpaid.**

Byzantium (2) (Autumnale Major). Very beautiful soft rose-colored star-shaped flowers, perfect in form, produced in great profusion. **4 for \$1.00, \$2.60 doz., \$17.25 per 100, postpaid.**



AUTUMNALE

Colchicum Collection No. 16

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Speciosum
Bornmulleri
Byzantium
Autumnale
Giganteum
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| 1 each of 5 kinds, | |
| 5 bulbs | \$1.75 |
| 2 each of 5 kinds, | |
| 10 bulbs | 3.00 |
| 5 each of 5 kinds, | |
| 25 bulbs | 6.00 |
| Separately labeled—postpaid. | |

Autumnale (3) (Illustrated). Is the commonest and best known of the Colchicums. Exceedingly free flowering, and while the soft rose-lilac blooms are not as large as other varieties, the bulbs sends up flower after flower in seemingly endless succession. One of the best for naturalizing. **4 for \$1.00, \$2.60 doz., \$17.25 per 100, postpaid.**

Conquest (3). One of the finest new hybrids. Award of Merit, Haarlem.

Large flower on long tubes is dark violet, of good substance and free flowering. **2 for \$1, \$5.50 doz., \$40 per 100, postpaid.**

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Lilac Wonder (3). A fine new hybrid, large flowered Colchicum of rich rosy-carmine. A very striking variety of great merit. The long white tube makes it excellent for cutting. First Class Certificate, Haarlem. One of the best and highly recommended. **2 for \$1.00, \$5.50 doz., \$40.00 per 100, postpaid.**

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